

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

**WILLIAM S. MATTHEWS**

**PETITIONER**

**v.**

**NO. 4:18-CV-209-DMB-RP**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, et al.**

**RESPONDENTS**

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the Order entered this day, William Matthews' petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED with prejudice** for failure to state a claim for habeas corpus relief, for want of substantive merit, and as untimely filed. A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED**, the 27th day of March, 2020.

**/s/Debra M. Brown**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**